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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, George Street, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENRY & CO., 16, Old Bailey, E.C. SAMUEL DRAON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, NEW YORK.—ANDREW WINE, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO, and American Posts generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—Searle, Quelch & Campbell, 10, Wilson, Nicholls & Co., 10, Foochow, Hines & Co., Shanghai, 10, Crawford & Co., and Kinn & Wylie, Manila, O. Heinen & Co., Macao, L. A. da Costa.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, 500,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors.

Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—E. D. SAMCOOK, Esq.

R. R. BELLIS, Esq. WILHELM REINHOLD, W. H. FORBES, Esq. ED. TOWIN, Esq.

Hon. W. KERSWICK. A. McIVER, Esq.

CHINA MANAGER.

Hongkong. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai. EWAN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKER.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—For 8 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$300,000. RESERVE FUND, \$110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONG KONG grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

FOR SALE.

AERATED WATERS.

CODD'S PATENT GLASS STOPPED BOTTLES.

FROM the 1st July, the Price of all kinds of AERATED WATERS will be only

FORTY CENTS Per Dosen.

SARSAPARILLA WATER, 70 Cents per Dosen.

ED. CHASTEL, 2, Wyndham Street, opposite the HONGKONG CLUB.

Hongkong, June 30, 1877.

FOR SALE.

TO CONTRACTORS, HOUSE-

BUILDERS, SHIP-BUILDERS, AND CARPENTERS.

L. A. CRAWFORD & Co. have received a Shipment of

FIRST-CLASS MANILA HARDWOOD, of Different Kinds, and of the Very Best Quality, Suitable for HOUSE BUILDING, SHIP BUILDING, and for all kinds of Work requiring Timber of the most durable nature.

—ALSO—

A Good Assortment of Logs and Planks of TEAK WOOD of the most Superior Quality.

L. A. CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 19, 1877.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

Celebrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONSE DIALEKT.

PART I.

A to K.

With Introduction, "ROYAL SYO-

PEH, 202." By EXETER JOHN ETHEL, Ph.D.

London.

Price, Two DOLLARS AND A HALF.

To be had from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and MESSRS KELLY & WALKER, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

AUCTIONS.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 27th July, at Noon,—

An Assorted Invoice of FANCY GOODS, Comprising, Watch Stands, Purse, Harmonium, Snuff Boxes, Meerschaum, Cigar Tubes, Albums, Walking Sticks, Pencils, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Combs, Pocket Flasks, Linen Handkerchiefs, Stockings, Lamp Chimneys, Soda Water Tumblers.

Also,

5 cases Vulcan Safety Matches.

20 boxes White Beans.

50 Lement and Girard's Revolvers.

1 case Glass Ornaments for Ladies' Dresses.

etc., etc.

Teams or SALE—Cash before delivery.

in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, July 24, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY,

the 31st July, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.—

The following UNSERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:

Old Bedding, Blankets, Brass, Canvas, Copper, Cudgels, Horse Shoe Nails, Pony Shoes, Horse Rugs, Parts of Harness, Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather, Cotton Linen and Woolen Articles, Sand Bags, Waterproof Sheets, Steel Timber, Tin, Tents, Zinc, Great Coats, Waterproof Ditto, Wicker Helmets, Cement Casks, Packing Cases, and various Miscellaneous Articles.

TERMS of SALE—Cash on delivery.

in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

All faults and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order,

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N Extraordinary MEETING of

A SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st

Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N Extraordinary MEETING of

A SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3.30 p.m., in order to take into consideration a Special Resolution to add a Regulation to the existing Articles of Association of the Company, authorizing the Company so far to modify the conditions contained in its Memorandum of Association, as by subdivision of its existing Shares to divide its Capital into Shares of smaller amount than is fixed by its Memorandum of Association, in accordance with the provisions of Sections XX and XXI of the Companies' Ordinance 1877.

By Order,

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

S. R. EDWARD BURTON will conduct the

Business of my Office, during my

Temporary Absence from the Colony.

B. H. CARPENTER,

Surveyor to Local Officers,

and Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

2, Club Chambers,

Hongkong, July 25, 1877.

NOTICE.

B Y Mutual Consent, the Firm of

F. C. P. SILVEIRA,

Senior Ordnance Officer,

Ordnance Office,

Hongkong, July 25, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF

R. FREERES,

G. O. W. RODATE,

G. KOCH,

Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF

R. ROGERS,

AGENT at this Port for THE

GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSUR-

ANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Office, No. 7, Arthur's Road.

W. H. NOZLEY.

Hongkong, July 6, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ON and after the 23rd of May, Dr.

STOUT'S Consulting and Operating

ROOMS, will be on the Ground Floor of

the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Intimations.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDIC-
CINES AND PERFUMES.Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf,
Hongkong, July 18, 1877.AH YON,
SHIP'S COMPRADORE AND
STEVORE,
No. 57, Praya West.SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORESOf the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

MRS. G. B. FALCONER, Widow and
Administratrix of the late G. B.
FALCONER (the sole and only Partner of the
Firm of GEORGE FALCONER & Co., Watch
Manufacturers, Jewellers, &c., at Hong-
kong), and MR. MATTHEW FALCONER,
Brother of the Deceased, beg respectfully
to intimate that they have agreed to CON-
TINUE THE BUSINESS so long carried on
by the late Mr. FALCONER.In making this announcement, they have
pleasure in stating that they have made
such arrangements that the efficiency and
high reputation formerly enjoyed by the
Firm, will be maintained in its entirety in
all its branches.The Stock, as hitherto, will consist of
EVERY ARTICLE of the BEST QUALITY and
WORKMANSHIP, and they hope to be favour-
ed with a continuance of that patronage
which was so liberally extended to the late
Mr. FALCONER, and, in soliciting such no
efforts will be wanting to inspire that confi-
dence on the part of their Customers
which was so marked a feature in the
Business as formerly conducted.The Business will be carried on in the old
Premises under the same Name and Style
as hitherto, viz.,

GEORGE FALCONER & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.THE Undersigned having been Appoint-
ed AGENTS of the above Company
at HONGKONG and FOOCHOW, are
prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies
by any First-Class Steamers, at current
rates. Payable either here, in LONDON, in
LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of
INDIA and the East.BIRLEY & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

PIANO TUNING, REPAIRING, &c.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN Desirous of
having their PIANOS REPAIRED
by the Undersigned, will please oblige with
early orders, as he is about to Return to
SHANGHAI.Orders may be left with Messrs. LANE,
CHAYFORD & Co., or Messrs. GAUFF & Co.
A. HAHN.

Hongkong, July 10, 1877.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:MATCHLESS, American ship, Capt. John
C. Daws—Douglas Lapraik & Co.LEADING WIND, American ship, Captain
F. M. Hinckley—Meyer & Co.JALO, Russian ship, Capt. C. F. Moberg
—Order.ENID, British bark, Captain Braithwaite,
—Arnold, Karberg & Co.ALEPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G.
Cunningham—Wiles & Co.ANTWERP, British barque, Capt. Atkins
—Matchers & Co.MAGNON, American 3-m. schooner, Capt.
L. H. Soule—Order.NORTHERN STAR, British barque, Captain
John Worley—Order.DORIS BRODERSSEN, Danish ship, Captain
S. Nielsen—Order.TWILIGHT, British barque, Capt. Dalrymple
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.PENSHAW, British barque, Captain John
S. Atkey—Meyer & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamer
"NAMOA,"Capt. J. D. Pritchard, will
be despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1877.

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FOR COOKTOWN VIA PORT

DARWIN.

The British Steamer
"CHARLTON,"Captain Johnson, will load
here for the above Ports, and
will leave on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant,
at 3 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

HOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1877.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE Established myself as GENE-
RAL BROKER.

LOUIS HAUSCH LTD.

Hongkong, July 26, 1877.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 26, Moorset, H. M. gunboat, 450,
John M. Stokes, from a cruise.

July 26, British, British barque, 324,

Rob. Hudleston, Saigon July 16, Rice—
RUSSELL & Co.July 26, 7 a.m., Peking, British steamer,
2098, Wm. Woolcott, Shanghai July 22,
10 p.m., Mails and General—P. & O. S.
N. Co.July 26, Nemos, British steamer, 862,
Punchard, Foochow July 21, Amoy 23, and
Swatow 25, General—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK
& Co.July 26, Taiwan, British steamer, 408,
M. Young, Tamsui July 22, Amoy 24,
and Swatow 25, General—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK
& Co.July 26, Pernambuco, British steamer,
643, Wm. Hyde, Swatow July 25, Sugar—
SIEMSEN & Co.July 26, Bertha, German barque, 442,
C. H. F. Binge, Quinhon July 20, Salt—
WILHELM & Co.July 26, Spinaway, British barque, 325,
Pringle, Newchwang June 24, Beans—
SIEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 26, Chow Sze, for Canton.
26, St. Joseph, for Whampoa.
26, Peng-chau-hai, for a cruise.
26, Wealthy Pendleton, for Guam.

Cleared.

Bellona, for Saigon.
King Richard, for Yokohama.
Wash, for Hoilow.
Alphington, for Haiphong.
Olympia, for Hoilow.
Piccilia, for Tientan.
Mikado, for Haiphong.
Thinavilla, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

Aravon.
Per Peking, from Shanghai, Messrs
Milton, Kewick, Vassal, R. N., Carter, R. N.,
Gordon, Major, and 76 Chinese.Per Nemos, from Coast Ports, Messrs
Kohn, and Thompson, 120 Chinese, and 4
Europeans deck.Per Pernambuco, from Swatow, Mr
Ebell, and 4 Chinese.Per Taiwan, from Tamsui, Mr, 100
Chinese.

To Depart.

Per King Richard, for Yokohama, 1
European.

Per Wash, for Hoilow, 20 Chinese.

Per Mikado (barque), for Haiphong, 4
Chinese.

Per Mariviles, for Amoy, 216 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Peking reports :
Fine weather throughout the passage.The British steamer Pernambuco reports :
Light S.W. monsoon and fine weather.The German barque Bertha reports :
First three days light S.W. winds, then to
moderate.The British barque Brisbane reports :
Moderate breeze and squally from West
and S.W. up till Lat. 16.18 N. and Long.
118.37 E., then calms and variable winds
all round the compass up till Lat. 16.27 N.
and Long. 118.52 E., then light winds and
clear weather to Hongkong, last four days
Thermometer 85 to 87. Bar. 28.95 to 78.The British steamer Nemos reports :
Light winds (S.W.) and fine weather
throughout. Steamers in Foochow—
Europe, Bang Kwang, Cyprine, Mac-
gregor, and Ocean. Passed S. S. Douglas
in river bound up. Steamers in Amoy—
State of Louisiana, and H. M. S. Hornet.
Steamers in Swatow—Swatow, Tientan,
and Noma.The British steamer Taiwan reports :
Left Tamsui on 22nd inst., had moderate
and light Northerly winds and fine weather
to Dodd's Island, thence to Amoy calms
and fine weather. Left Amoy 24th inst.,
had fresh S.W. winds and cloudy to Bell
Island, thence to Swatow light airs and
calms. Steamers left at Amoy, State of
Louisiana, Hailoong, and H. M. S. Hornet.
Left Swatow 25th inst., had fresh S.W.
wind to Breaker Point and cloudy weather,
from thence to port moderate and
light S.W. wind and cloudy. Passed a
British gunboat steering N.E. off Breaker
Point.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close—

FOR AMOY AND MANILA—

Per MARIVELES, at 8.30 a.m. To-
morrow, the 27th inst.For HOIHOW, (also taking a Mail for
PAKHON)—Per OLYMPIA, at 8.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 27th inst.

For HAIPHONG—

Per Barque MIKADO, at 5 p.m., on
Friday, the 27th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW—

Per NAMOA, at 8.30 p.m., on Satur-
day, the 28th inst.

For SAIGON—

Per BENEDIKT, at 8 a.m., on Sunday,
the 29th inst.

For BANGKOK—

Per DAILY, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet PEIHO,
will be despatched from Hongkong onSATURDAY, the 4th August, with
Mails to and through theUnited Kingdom and Europe, via
Marseille, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,
Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania,
Till, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez,
and Alexandria. This is the best
opportunity for forwarding Corre-
spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,
St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA

by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.,

Friday, 3d August—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the Nems Box,
which remains open all night.

Saturday, 4th August—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
except those to and through Aus-
tralia, may be posted on payment
of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra
postage, until11.30 a.m., when the Post Office closes
entirely.

Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE Established myself as GENE-
RAL BROKER.

LOUIS HAUSCH LTD.

Hongkong, July 26, 1877.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 26, Moorset, H. M. gunboat, 450,
John M. Stokes, from a cruise.

July 26, British, British barque, 324,

Hongkong, July 26, 1877.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET—

The English Contract Packet PEKIN
will be despatched with the Mails
for Europe, on SATURDAY, the
28th Inst.The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.,

Friday, 27th Inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Nems
Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 28th Inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.11.10 a.m., Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra

Postage till

12.15 a.m., when the Post Office closes
entirely.

Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

9 a.m.—Olympic leaves for Hoilow.

Noon—General

To Let.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, Aquilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co. The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra Terrace. The Dwelling House No. 6, Gough Street. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street. Possession from 1st August next. The Bungalow No. 5, Old Bailey Street. Possession from 1st August next.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kinn, "Blane Villa," Fok-ku-ku, Furnished. DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.
THE Upper Part of No. 62, PRAYA, either for OFFICES or GODOWN.
Apply to
ROBERT MORE.
Hongkong, July 5, 1877.

Intimations.

ATONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA,
Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,
HAS on hand, the Largest and Best
Collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Radnorshire a
supply of very handsome Easel Albums of
Russia and Velvet Covers, assorted sizes,
Illuminated Albums for Portraits, Tobacco
Pouches, in Shape of Skulls, Rat, &c.,
and a nice choice of Gilt Mountings for
Frames, &c.
Hongkong, March 28, 1877.

K WONG HING UHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr. ANTON has been appointed Manager,
and all Orders addressed to him at 57,
Praya, or to Mr. FAX JACK, at 30, Ning-
Lung Street, will receive immediate aten-
tion.
Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

Now Ready.

"THE CHINA REVIEW,"
No. 6, Vol. V.

Annual Subscription, Six Dollars and
a Half.

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A Difficult Character.
Chinese Cloisonné Enamel.
Russian Sinologist.
The Eight Gent.
The Flesh of Hare.
Seeds of Sorgbun.
Aniseed Oil and Sandalwood.
Errata.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, July 7, 1877.

INSURANCES.

HAMBURG-MAGDEBURG FIRE IN-
SURANCE CO. OF HAMBURG.

THIS Company is now Prepared to
Issue Policies against LOSS or
DAMAGE by FIRE at Current Rates.
Every Risk taken by this Company is
participated in by Three of the largest
German Fire Insurance Companies, re-
presenting an aggregate Capital and Surplus
of over SIXTY MILLION MARKS,
equal to FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS,
thus enabling this Company to accept large
lines.

SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 26, 1877.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL TALES 400,000, EQUAL TO
\$555,555.44.

Director.

Lai Sing, of the Lai Hing Firm.
CHAN SHUNG Lai, of the Lai Yuen Firm.
WONG YIN PUN, of the Chin Cheong Wing
Hong.

Lee Yee, of the Yee On Firm.
YONG SOON YUNG, of the Tung Sang Wo
Hong.

WONG PAI CHEUNG, of the San Tye Lee
Hong.

YUN PONG, of the Wy Sing Firm.

Manager—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on Goods, etc., taken
at CURRENT RATES to AUSTRALIA,
CALIFORNIA, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BANGKOK,
PEKING, and to all the TREATY PORTS of
China and Japan.

HEAD OFFICE, 49, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, June 1, 1877.

INSURANCES.

THE
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—Tales Two Million,
in 1,040 shares of Tales 2,000 each.
PAID UP CAPITAL—Tales 500 Thousand
Thousand, or Tales 600 per share.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.)
M. S. GIBRAY, Esq. (Messrs. David Sasoon,
Sons & Co.)

JAMES HART, Esq. (Messrs. Turner & Co.)

E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston
& Co.)

HUGH SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Messrs. John Forster
& Co.)

A. G. WOOD, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston
& Co.)

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Secretary—HAROLD S. MORRIS, Esq.

BANKERS—HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

BRANCHES—LONDON (26, Cornhill, E.C.), HONGKONG,
YOKOHAMA.

A G E N C I O I S,
At the principal ports in the East and Australian
Colonies.

THE Company will be constituted on
the 1st January, 1878, as a permanent
Marine Insurance Company, to
carry on the business (established in 1863)
of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY,
1875-1877.

A Reserve Fund will be formed of Tales
400,000, by setting aside a portion of the
profits at such times and in such sums as
the Shareholders shall decide.

The net profits of the Company for each
year will be divided amongst the Share-
holders, in the following manner—

One-third over the Shares, a portion
thereof being set aside for the forma-
tion of a Reserve Fund as above stated.

Two-thirds as a return to Contributors
(being Shareholders), in proportion to
the Premiums paid or influenced by them.

A revision of the Share List will take
place at the end of every three years, and
for this purpose power will be given to the
Directors by the Deed of Settlement to
withdraw at the before-mentioned periods
all or any of the Shares held by Share-
holders who have not contributed Premiums
or whose contributions during the proceed-
ing three years have not been in proportion
to the number of Shares held.

Shareholders retiring from the Company
in pursuance of the above regulation, will
be notified at least three months prior to
the date fixed for any such revision of the
Share List, and will have the option of dis-
posing of their Shares in either of the
following ways—

They will be at liberty at any time after
receipt of notice of withdrawal, and prior
to the date of revision, to sell
their Shares to any person approved
by the Company and accepted as
the transferee.

Upon surrendering their scrip certificates
for cancellation at the time of such
revision, and pursuant to notice, will
receive a return of the Capital paid up
thereon; and so soon as the financial position
of the Company up to the date of the revision
and the accounts adjusted, they
shall also receive a pro-rata share of the
Reserve Fund, if any accumulated,
together with such proportion of the
unappropriated profits as may be found
due to them.

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to a Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
Gowers, Hongkong & Canton.

HONGKONG, January 4, 1877.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Im-
policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$400,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$400,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £4,000,000.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 4, 1874.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR
SHARES.

To the Provisional Committee of the
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Gentlemen,
..... hereby request that you
will allot to Shares in the
above Company, and agree to
accept such Shares, or any less number
you may allot to and
agree to pay the first call of Tales 600 per
Share, and all subsequent calls, and to
subscribe the Deed of Settlement when
required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

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Forms of application for Shares can be
obtained at the Head-office, or by applica-
tion to the Agents of the Company.

Shanghai, June 18, 1877.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM
TRANSIT INSURANCE CO.

THE BUSINESS of this Company has
This Day been Transferred to THE
MARINE INSURANCE CO., of 29, Old
Broad Street, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors,

WILLIAM HUNT,
Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street,
LONDON,
1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
20, Old Broad Street,
LONDON,
1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 STERLING.

RESERVE FUND, £2,340,000

WITH Reference to the foregoing Adver-
tisement, THE MARINE INSUR-
ANCE CO. has This Day taken over the
Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL
STEAM TRANSIT CO., and has Appointed
Mr. A. McIVER as its AGENT in Hong-
kong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT J. LODGE,
Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept
Risks and Issue Policies on behalf of the
MARINE INSURANCE CO. by any First Class
Steamer.

A. McIVER,
Agent of the Marine Insurance Co., a
London.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

1877.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company, at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WINE & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt
of Instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of £10,000 on any one first
class risk, or to the amount of £15,000 on
adjoining risks of equal value.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WINE & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept
Risks and Issue Policies on behalf of the
MARINE INSURANCE CO. by any First Class
Steamer.

A. McIVER,

Agent of the Marine Insurance Co., a
London.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

1877.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND AT SINGAPORE,
SAIGON and PEKING.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
issued at the rate of Premiums mentioned
in the above mentioned 1877.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS BRITISH.